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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHERS

REF: STATE 084149

1. OUR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE THROUGH HIS CONTACTS HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT THE GIVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND ARE BEING HELD ON SUBVERSION CHARGES. ACCORDING TO THESE SAME SOURCES, 13 OR 15 EMPLOYEES RANGING FROM COMMON LABORERS TO PROFESSIONAL TECHNICIANS WERE DISMISSED LAST WEEK AT THE INTA CASTELAR FACILITY. ONLY ONE OTHER WAS ARRESTED. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, THE FAMILIES OF THE ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET FOOD AND CLOTHING TO THEM.

2. ON MY INSTRUCTIONS, OUR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IS CALLING RICHARD DYE OF THE FORD FOUNDATION IN NEW YORK WITH THIS INFORMATION. MR. DYE CALLED ME APRIL 7 ON THIS MATTER.
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